

The War of 1812

In 1812, America and Britain go to war, and Canada – being the closest British colony, is under attack. Heroes and heroines emerge from the battlefields, leaders and people from the every day.

Although there are many amazing stories of these important contributors to the war that more or less seemed to have created Canadian nationalism, this matching activity only includes eight people: Sir Issac Brock, George Prevost, Tecumseh, Charles de Salaberry, James Fitzgibbon, Laura Secord, Enos Collins, and John Norton.

I wish images had been available to include more – like Richard Pierpoint, leader of an all-black militia known as the Coloured Corps, or Mary Henry who fed and tended soldiers in the middle of a battlefield. Unfortunately, the everyday person got little recognition of their valour.

The goal of these cards is to cut them into 3 parts, then match the image with the name and their part in the war. An answer key is provided.

If someone you know would like a copy of this game, I ask that you please send them to my website to download it directly instead of giving them a copy of yours.

Happy Learning!

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Answer Key



Sir Issac Brock –
Captured Detroit &
protected Upper
Canada



Tecumseh – Leader
of the Shawnee.
Teamed up with
Brock.



Lt. Colonel Charles-
Michel d'Irumberry **de
Salaberry** – Leader
of Les voltigeurs.
Protected Montreal.



James FitzGibbon –
Active Officer in
Upper Canada



Laura Secord –
Walked many kms to
warn FitzGibbon of
an attack



Major John Norton –
Six Nations War
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George Prevost –
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